

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 51. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 10, 1862.

I.. Commanders of Departments will designate some officer in each city or town where there is a General Hospital, to perform the functions assigned to military commanders in "General Orders," No. 36.

II.. When rations are commuted at twenty-five cents, under the provisions of "General Orders," No. 47, the physicians in charge of the State Hospitals will enter on their descriptive lists the dates between which the men have been subsisted.

III.. When transportation is furnished to soldiers on sick leave, under paragraph II of "General Orders," No. 41, the Officers or Surgeons of General Hospitals, who grant the furloughs, will note the cost of such transportation on the descriptive lists of the men. Quartermasters will not hereafter pay bills for such transportation to the States.

IV.. Paragraph II of "General Orders," No. 102, dated November 25, 1861, having been revoked, the officers and men transferred to skeleton regiments under its operation will be reassigned to their original regiments as fast as vacancies occur. Remarks will be made opposite their names on the Muster Rolls, showing the dates of their capture, transfer from, and retransfer to, their respective companies; and also whether they are exchanged or still on parole.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.